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ANIMAL BIRTH CONTROL RULES
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have notified the animal birth control rules with a view to control the stray dog population; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. The rules provide for capturing of dogs by humane methods, treatment of sick dogs before sterilization, vaccination after sterilization, sound post-operative care, identification/marking or tattooing of sterilized dogs, their release in the areas from where they were captured. Some of the other key features of Rules are people`s participation and involvement of voluntary organizations.